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Applicant : Maruyama et al.
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 POSITIVE PHOTORESIST
 COMPOSITION AND RESIST
 PATTERN FORMING METHOD
 Examiner : Lee, Sin J
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Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the pending application as indicated.

No amendments to the claims are being made. However, for the Examiner's convenience, a complete listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.